

GERMAN RAIDING SQUADRON IS DRIVEN TO COVER

BIG NAVAL BATTLE IN THE NORTH SEA

Powerful Teuton Battle Cruisers Encounter Admiral Beatty's Command Off Coast of England

(By Commercial Pacific Cable and Federal Wireless)

LONDON, January 25.—A German raiding squadron, consisting of three of the most powerful battle cruisers of the German navy, the Derfflinger of 28,000 tons, the Seydlitz of 25,000 tons and the Moltke, a sister of the Goeben, of 23,000 tons, and the armored cruiser Blücher, with a number of destroyers and light cruisers, was met off the east coast of England yesterday by a British battle cruiser squadron, under command of Vice-Admiral David Beatty, consisting of the Tiger, 27,000 tons; Lion and Princess Royal, each of 26,350 tons; New Zealand, 18,750 tons, and the Indomitable, 17,250 tons, and a running fight ensued, the Germans seeking safety in flight towards their mine field off Heligoland.

CRUISER BLÜCHER IS SUNK

The cruiser Blücher, crippled, was left behind by the battle cruisers, and the Lion was detached from the British squadron to deal with her. The Blücher, with her twelve eight-inch guns, attempted to fight off her antagonist, but the 13.5-inchers of the British soon overpowered the German, which foundered and sank. Of her crew of eight hundred and forty-seven, the British rescued one hundred and twenty-three.

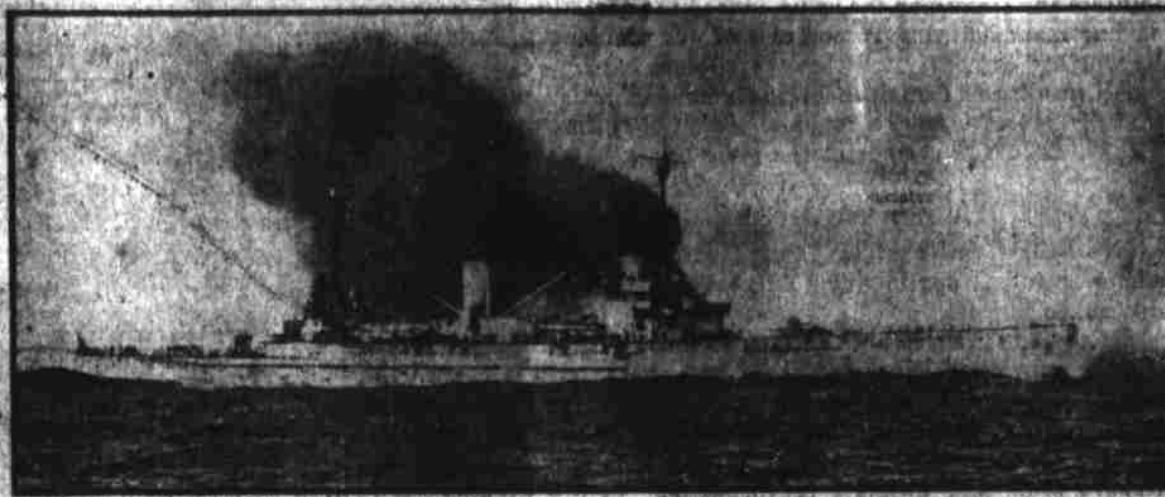
BATTLE CRUISERS ARE CHASED

The balance of the British squadron chased the three German battlecruisers to the edge of the protecting mine field, seriously crippling two of them. The running battle was maintained until the German ships reached their own lines, into which, because of mines and submarines, it would have been dangerous for the British to proceed. From the condition apparent on the two crippled battle cruisers, the loss of life on each must have been heavy.

BRITISH BATTLE CRUISER INDOMITABLE OF ADMIRAL BEATTY'S NORTH SEA SQUADRON, WHICH PARTICIPATED IN THE VICTORIOUS NAVAL ENGAGEMENT WITH THE TEUTON RAIDING SQUADRON OFF EAST COAST OF ENGLAND



GERMAN BATTLE CRUISER MOLTKE, POWERFUL WARSHIP OF THE KAISER'S RAIDING SQUADRON IN THE NORTH SEA, WHICH WAS DEFEATED BY THE BRITISH SQUADRON



DESTROYERS ARE ACTIVE

The British squadron was accompanied in the battle by a number of destroyers, which could not be brought into the action, but which speeded throughout the waters being fought over in a search for German submarines.

MOST IMPORTANT NAVAL BATTLE

None of the British ships was injured appreciably and the loss of life among the Britishers was trifling. The greatest loss was aboard the Lion, where eleven men were injured. This is the most important naval battle

MOST IMPORTANT SEA FIGHT OF WAR

Overcome By Gruelling Fire of Enemy Monster Warships of Kaiser Seek a Safe Refuge

(By Commercial Pacific Cable and Federal Wireless)

of the war to date, with modern first-class fighting ships engaged on both sides. The official report of the admiralty leaves no doubt that it would have been the most costly engagement the Germans have taken part in had the British a longer opportunity than that afforded by the swift chase across the North Sea. As it is, the British have sunk the most modern and the most powerful German armored cruiser and have put two of the best German battle cruisers out of commission for some time to come, in addition to demonstrating that naval raids upon the east coast of England cannot be conducted with impunity.

BRITISH GUNS MUCH HEAVIER

In combined tonnage and number of men engaged the battle was on something like even terms, but the British guns were much the heavier, outgunning and outranging those on the German ships. The largest and the newest ship in the fight was the German Derfflinger, of 28,000 tons, but she carries only eight twelve-inch guns against the eight 13.5-inch guns on each of the Tiger, Lion and Princess Royal. The Seydlitz and the Moltke have each ten eleven-inch guns, while the ill-fated Blücher carried twelve 8.2-inch guns.

GERMAN TONNAGE WAS LIGHTER

The combined tonnage of the four principal ships in the raiding squadron is 91,500, while the British tonnage of five capital ships was 117,700. The British brought to bear sixteen 13.5-inch guns and sixteen 12-inch guns, against the Germans' eight 12-inch, twenty 11-inch and twelve 8.2-inch. In number of men engaged the Germans had four thousand one hundred and forty-seven against the British four thousand five hundred and fifty.

BERLIN SAYS RUSSIANS ARE ON DEFENSIVE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, January 25.—In southern Poland the Russians have been repulsed in several attacks, while in northern Poland and in East Prussia the situation is unchanged, according to the official bulletin issued yesterday.

This bulletin says the Russians are preparing to take up the defensive in Galicia.

WESTERN ZONE IS QUIET

In the western region the engagements are described as unimportant.

The bulletin says:

"The situation in East Prussia and Northern Poland is unchanged."

"Russian attacks in southern Poland have failed, several attempts being repulsed."

STRENGTHENING DEFENSE

"The Russians are strengthening their third line of defenses in Galicia. Their first line is weak, and it is apparent that they are considering only a defensive occupation."

"Our positions extend as far north and east as the palace grounds at Gorlice."

"Unimportant engagements took place in France yesterday. We repulsed the French twice in the Argonne district."

GERMANS ARE ACTIVE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, January 25.—Yesterday's fighting in Flanders was marked by an intense bombardment by the Germans of the town of Zillebeke, southeast of Ypres, according to the official communiqué issued last night.

The announcement says the enemy confined his operations to the bombardment, and there was an infantry attack. Further south the German artillery was very active, and in the bombardment of the positions before Arras some of the German shells reached that town.

Russ Invasion Of Hungary Is At Standstill

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

VIENNA, January 25.—The official announcement given out last night says that the Russian attempt to envelop the Austrian wing in Bukovina and turn the invasion westward into Hungary has been brought to a standstill, and that the Austrians are beginning to assume the ascendancy in this area.

The official announcement says: "The attempt upon the part of the Russians in southern Bukovina to outflank the Austrian right wing has been frustrated."

"In a severe engagement the Russians were thrown back upon Kiritibaba. In this fight we took many prisoners and captured a quantity of supplies."

ATTACK ON TAMPICO DENIED BY CARRANZA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 25.—The Carranza agency has issued a denial of the reports that Tampico was being attacked, and that General Zapata had checked Obregon's march to the Mexican capital. American Consul Agent Gurothers has communicated with the state department denying the reports that he had been executed by General Villa. He states that his relations with Villa have been cordial.

ARIZONA WIDOWERS TO DRAW PENSIONS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PHOENIX, Arizona, January 24.—A bill for the Pension Act was passed in its final reading in the state legislature here yesterday. The act provides that all widowers in Arizona with children, who are unable to earn a living, are to receive from the state treasury the sum of fifteen dollars a month for themselves and six dollars a month for each dependent child. The bill is before the Governor for his signature.

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TONG WAR BREAKS ANOTHER OUTBREAK OUT IN CALIFORNIA IN SOUTH AFRICA

Fighting in San Francisco and Stockton Results in Three Casualties—Two Dead

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, January 25.—After a long period of quiet, a tong war broke out yesterday between the Suey Sings and the Sen Suey Yings, in which one Chinese was killed and one fatally wounded.

In Stockton another Chinese was killed. Seven Chinese are under arrest, charged with complicity in the slaying. The dead men and the prisoners are all members of four families belonging to the two tongs.

A peace conference was under way when hostilities were resumed and the conference was broken up.

HOLLAND STEAMSHIP SERVICE DISCONTINUED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, January 25.—The Dutch government reports that steamship service between the Hook of Holland and Harwich, England, has been ordered discontinued, since the British steamer Durward was sunk by a German submarine off the Dutch coast.

DUKE WINS 100-YARD RACE IN AUSTRALIA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SYDNEY, Australia, January 25.—Duke P. Kahanamoku won the hundred yard dash in the swimming races here yesterday. He did not equal his record, his time being fifty-five and three-fourths seconds.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

VANCOUVER, January 25.—A conference will be held here today between Col. Sam Hughes, Canadian minister of militia, and officers of the Canadian reserve forces to arrange plans for using the reserve troops to guard the American border, co-operating with the American authorities. This has become necessary in order to prevent citizens of countries hostile to England from crossing the American border into Canada at will.

CARDINAL GIBBONS SUPPORTS WILSON

Catholic Prelate Says That Literacy Test Would Bar Many Desirable Immigrants

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BALTIMORE, January 25.—At a mass meeting held here yesterday to express disapproval of the passage of the law providing a literacy test as a necessary qualification for all incoming immigrants, Cardinal Gibbons read a paper in which he said:

"I am convinced that the passage of such a law would bar the ingress of great numbers of immigrants who are unable to read and write our language, but are educated in their own, and who possess health, strength, virtue, good sense, business ability and a desire to succeed."

RELIEF SHIP CAMINO BREAKS FROM ITS TOW

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

HALIFAX, January 25.—Considerable difficulty is being experienced in towing the disabled war relief steamer Camino back to this port. The Camino, which lost her rudder in a storm, had been towed in about half the distance to port, but yesterday the mountain-high waves tore the steamer away from the Androscoquin, which was towing, and snapped the hawser. The Camino rolled heavily for twenty-four hours in the trough of the sea, until the Kanawa, which had been standing by, got a line aboard early today, and is towing her in. The vessel is expected to arrive in port some time today.

COSTA RICA WILL BE PAID FOR CANAL STRIP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 25.—The government has begun negotiations for a new treaty with Costa Rica, under the terms of which that country will be compensated for the proposed canal strip which will be ceded to the United States. It is understood that Costa Rica will receive \$100,000. Secretary of State Bryan is considering the matter of paying a visit to Central America in March.

Notorious Slayer of Stanford White Must Plead To Charge of Conspiracy

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, January 25.—Seven years after his first incarceration here, Harry Thaw was returned to the Tombs yesterday and locked up. His case will come up today, and he will plead on a conspiracy charge. The indictment is based upon his escape from Matteawan.

Visitors are barred and Thaw is allowed to hold communication with no one excepting his attorneys. None of the principals will talk for publication. Thaw and his mother are silent regarding their plans, and Special District Attorney Jerome maintains an equal reticence.

S. S. MONTANAN IN GRIEF AT SAN DIEGO

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LOS ANGELES, January 25.—The American-Hawaiian steamer Montanan crashed into the municipal pier here yesterday, tore away fifty feet of the structure and bent a bow plate badly. The accident was caused by the steamer falling to respond to the rudder. The damage to the pier is estimated at \$1500.

Rev. J. Knox Bodel has resigned the pastorate of the Lahaina Episcopal Church and has accepted a call to the vacant rectory at Hilo. The departure of Reverend and Mrs. Bodel from the Valley Island is deeply regretted by large circle of friends, says the Maui Times.

American Consul Badly Wounded In German Raid

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, January 25.—The Figaro in receipt of advices from Dunkirk giving details of the damage inflicted by the German aerial raiders when they bombarded the town on Friday.

A fleet of aeroplanes dropped twelve bombs into the town. Several buildings were damaged and a number of persons wounded.

Benjamin Morel, the American consular agent at Dunkirk, was among the wounded, the consulate having been struck by a German bomb.

The consulate of Uruguay and Norway also were damaged by the German missiles.

SERBIA APPEALS TO AMERICA FOR AID

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, January 25.—Bringing a tale of privation and suffering on the part of the non-combatants of Serbia, Madame Slavko Grouitch, wife of the Serbian under secretary for foreign affairs, who was Miss Mabel Dunlop of West Virginia, arrived yesterday from England. Her mission in the United States is to raise a relief fund for the 700,000 Serbians who are war refugees, without funds, clothing or sufficient food.

GALE PREVENTS THE DACIA'S SAILING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

GALVESTON, Texas, January 25.—The steamer Dacia, for Rotterdam, carrying a cotton cargo billed to Bremen, Germany, did not sail today, and thus further international complications deemed possible did not arise. A gale detained the vessel here.

The British foreign office has notified the United States that the Dacia will be regarded as a German ship, because she was formerly under German registry, and thus will be subject to seizure as a prize of war.

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WAR IS JUST SAYS GERMAN CHANCELLOR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, January 25.—In a long interview with American correspondents at the headquarters of the German army in France, Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg defined the German version of the characterization of the Belgian neutrality guarantee as a "scrap of paper."

He expressed great surprise when informed of the unfavorable impression which this reference to a treaty had made, but said this impression had undoubtedly been created and fostered by German enemies.

BRITAIN'S MOTIVE SUBTLE

The Chancellor waved aside the idea that Great Britain had entered the war because Germany had violated Belgium's neutrality. He said that Britain had other reasons for entering the war, by comparison with which the value of the Belgian neutrality guarantee was but a scrap of paper.

FORFEITED NEUTRALITY

Referring to Germany's attitude towards the Belgian treaty he said that it had not been lightly regarded as a scrap of paper, but that when Belgium was first invaded by German troops the treaty had become an obsolete instrument because Belgium had forfeited her neutrality in favor of Germany's enemies.

ENEMIES BIAS AMERICA

The Chancellor said that the unfavorable impression and attitude created in America by a statement that Germany had regard for the Belgian treaty could only be attributed to "biased comments of enemies."

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